

## REMARKS

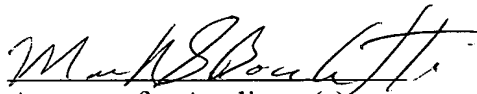
The Board of Appeals affirmed the Examiner's rejections of Claims 1, 3-8. The Board agreed with the Examiner that Claim 1 was anticipated by Hawkins, et al. Claim 1 has now been amended to require that the printhead have a single linear array of nozzles. This clearly distinguishes over Hawkins, et al.

With respect to Claim 8, such claim has been amended to using a printhead having one linear array of nozzles. Again, this clearly distinguishes over Hawkins, et al.

Claims 9 and 10 have been written to include a linear array having at least three nozzles. Even considering the Board's decision that the diagonal array of Hawkins, et al is linear, it is only a two-nozzle linear array.

For the reasons set forth above, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested.

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